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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554


Re: *Ex Parte* Notice in the Matter of Rural Health Care Support
Mechanism, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket No. 02-60

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 27, 2006, the undersigned met with Narda Jones, Chief, and Gina Spade, Assistant Chief, of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Commission's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. At the meeting, I discussed the positions taken by United Utilities, Inc. in its Comments filed on April 8, 2005, in response to the subject NPRM regarding the universal service Rural Health Care Mechanism, as well as United Utilities' interest in seeing an expeditious completion of the rulemaking proceeding. The substance of United Utilities' positions in this proceeding is fully set forth in those Comments which are on record with the Commission.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,


Stefan M. Lopatkiewicz
Counsel to United Utilities, Inc.

cc: Narda Jones
Gina Spade